

Amendments to the Claims:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A self-locking fastening device for engaging a screw or nut for fastening at least a first member to another member, wherein the fastening device comprises a washer having a central bore hole and two surfaces, a concave side and a convex side, having rib profiles configured to prevent self-actuated unscrewing, said washer being configured in such a resilient manner that said washer is compressible counter to its resilience thereof by being cambered in an axial direction, wherein the rib profile on the convex side is positioned in an inner area of the washer, proximate the bore hole, and the rib profile on the concave side is positioned in an exterior area of the washer, proximate to an exterior edge of the washer, and that the rib profiles of each of the convex and concave sides each extend over at least half and at most two thirds of the width of the washer, said width being an area between the bore hole and the exterior edge of the washer.

12. (New) A self-locking fastening device according to claim 11, wherein the washer only in its exterior marginal area is cambered in the radial direction while it is flat in the interior.

13. (New) A self-locking fastening device according to claim 12, wherein the cambered outer marginal area extends only over half the width of the washer, between the inner bore hole and the exterior edge of the washer.

14. (New) A self-locking fastening device according to claim 11, wherein the convex side of the washer has a flat area and a cambered area, and said rib profile on the convex side is only contained in the flat area.

15. (New) A self-locking fastening device according to claim 11, wherein the concave side of the washer has a flat area and a cambered area, and said rib profile on the concave side is only contained in the cambered area.

16. (New) A self-locking fastening device according to claim 11, wherein the convex side of the washer has a flat area and a cambered area, and said rib profile on the convex side is only contained in the flat area, and wherein the concave side of the washer has a flat area and a cambered area, and said rib profile on the concave side is only contained in the cambered area.